GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:29
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2006
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STATES
Oram Shri Jual

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) The details of the proposals submitted by the Government of Orissa and other States for Central financial assistance for development of tourist infrastructure in those States during the current financial year ;

(b) The estimated cost of each project submitted by the State Governments; and

(c) The Central financial assistance sanctioned for implementing those projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a),(b) & (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 29 FOR ANSWER ON 23.11.2006 REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STATES

(a), (b) & (c): The Ministry of Tourism extends Central Financial Assistance to States/UTs for development of tourism infrastructure as per the existing scheme of 'Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits'. This assistance is extended based on projects prioritized in consultation with the State/UT concerned and based on the detailed proposals received from them. The State/UT-wise Statement of such tourism infrastructure projects prioritized for the current financial year is at Annexure-I. The State/UT-wise Statement of Central Financial Assistance released for the projects, during the current financial year based on the proposals received is at Annexure −II.